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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING ISOCHRONOUS DATA ON TRANSMIT OVER THE IEEE 1394 BUS FROM CONTENT UNAWARE DEVICES

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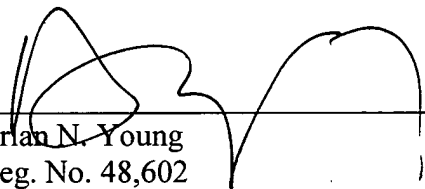
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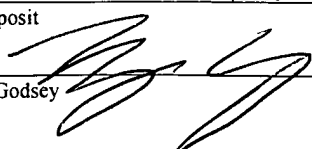
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